

Cinema Without Sight Film Festival

Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of The Braille Challenge®

2010 APPLICATION FORM

The Cinema Without Sight contest seeks to inspire visually impaired youth to tap their own creativity and tell their own story through video. The video may be a fully scripted, acted and edited story, or simply a collection of images and scenes based on our theme: ***I am more than what I see.*** Either way, the goal is to tell a story from the perspective of a blind or visually impaired teen or young adult that shows that although a person may be blind, blindness doesn't define them. The top entries will be premiered at The Braille Challenge Finals Awards Ceremony on June 26, 2010 and posted on both The Braille Challenge website and YouTube. The first place winner will receive a cash award of \$1,000 at the ceremony, and he or she and three guests will be invited to Los Angeles.



OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES:

1. Contest is open to all students in grades 7-12.
2. Video may be submitted on DVD, VHS or electronic file.
3. The full video must be less than five minutes long.
4. The visually impaired student does not have to be in the video, but must be an integral part of the filmmaking process and/or scripting the storyline.
5. The video must not contain any material that violates or infringes the rights of another person or entity, including but not limited to, rights of publicity and privacy. The entrant represents and warrants that he or she has permission from all individuals appearing in the video, including the permission of parents or guardians of minors, to use their names and/or likenesses in the video.
6. The video must not contain any material that violates or infringes any copyright, trademark or other intellectual property right. Entrants are responsible for ensuring that any footage or music in the video is properly licensed, created by the entrant or in the public domain. [Note: Free source material is available at www.creativecommons.org.]
7. The entrant shall defend and indemnify Braille Institute® (BIA) from any third party claims arising from or in any way connected with the entrant's submission of the video or BIA's use of the same.
8. All content must be suitable for a general audience.
9. All material submitted shall become the property of Braille Institute of America, Inc. ("BIA") and may be used in whole or in part by BIA in any way, including, but not limited to, the creation of a BIA product for public awareness or promotion and the display of such product at BIA sponsored events or on BIA's online channels, YouTube, or other media or outlets now known or later developed, with or without attribution. The license granted hereby by the entrant to BIA shall be irrevocable, royalty-free and non-exclusive.

10. The \$1000 first place winner shall be responsible for all federal, state and local taxes and any other cost or expense associated with prize acceptance. If students choose to jointly produce a video and enter the contest as co-entrants, each co-entrant would equally share the \$1,000 prize. Each co-entrant must submit their own application.
11. BIA reserves the right to cancel, suspend or modify this contest and/or the Official Contest Rules.
12. Materials submitted will not be returned.
13. There is NO entry fee.
14. Entries must be received by BIA on or before April 1, 2010. BIA is not responsible for late, lost, damaged or delayed submissions which will not be judged.
15. Submissions will be judged by a panel of movie industry professionals and BIA staff members.
16. Submission of an entry constitutes entrant's agreement that BIA may use the entrant's name, school, grade, image and likeness in BIA sponsored events or on BIA's online channels, YouTube, or other media or outlets now known or later developed.

TO APPLY:

Entrant's name, address and phone number must be clearly marked on the DVD or tape. Submit your completed application form and a copy of your video to:

Braille Institute
Attn: Ryan Honey, Digital Media Director
741 N. Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90029

I have read and agree to the Official Contest Rules.

Student's Signature: _____

Parental Consent if Student Under 18 Years of Age: I consent to my child's participation in the Cinema Without Sight Contest and have read and agree to all of the Official Contest Rules.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

If students are entering a title as co-entrants, each must submit their own application form.

Title of Video/Film _____

Student's Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____ Apt. No. _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone (____) _____ E-mail _____

Name of Student's Teacher of the Visually Impaired _____

Teacher's Telephone (____) _____ Teacher's E-mail _____

Name of School _____

Student's Age _____ Student's Grade _____

Please list the first and last names and ages all individuals involved in this production, if applicable:

Producer _____

Director _____

Assistant Director _____

Actors _____

Script Writer _____

Director of Photography _____

Production Designer _____

Camera Operator _____

Editor _____

Sound Engineer/Composer _____

Production Crew _____
